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Subject : Data on Spanish m/v Covadonga

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[The Office of Naval Intelligence furnished the following information to CIA for IAC dissemination in accordance with paragraph 3c of NSCID #7. This information was obtained by DIO-3ND and was forwarded as ONI report 190-53.]

1. The Spanish m/v Covadonga was launched as the Monasterio de la Rabida and is so listed in "List of Uncoded Foreign Merchant Ships."

2. Ship's Characteristics:

a. Type: Passenger (plus general cargo)

b. Tonnage:

Gross:	10,225.88	(long tons)
Net:	8,048.82	(long tons)
Dead Wt.:	8,400.00	(long tons)
Displacement:	14,800.00	(long tons)

c. Dimensions:

Length (B.P.)	138.75 meters
Beam:	18.92 meters
Depth:	12.1 meters (top of stem to keel line)

d. Draft:

Full load:	26' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Light load:	12' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

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e. Hull type code: 10

f. MFKCR sequence: KKRMPKK

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3. Propulsion:

- a. Engines: One (1) Sulzer 2-cycle, 10 cylinder, 7300 H.P. diesel engine.
- b. Boilers: Auxiliary only, one (1) Clarkson vertical boiler.
- c. Fuel:
 - Type: Gas, oil, or diesel oil
 - Capacity: 1000 long tons
 - Daily consumption at cruising speed: 27 long tons
- d. Speed:
 - Maximum: 18 knots or more (estimate)
 - Cruising: 17 knots (@ 132 RPM)

4. History:

- a. Built:
 - Place: Bilbao, Spain
 - Year: 1953
 - Builder: Compania Euskalduna
 - Original name: Monasterio de la Rabida
- b. Owners: Compania Transatlantica Espanola S.A. (Spanish Line)
Madrid
- c. Port of Registry: Barcelona, Spain

5. Personnel:

- a. Officers and crew: Total complement, 129 (19 officers, 110 crew)
- b. Passenger capacity: 353 (105 first class, 248 cabin class)

6. Radio call letters: ECAB

7. Special equipment:

- a. RDF: "Radiogoniometre MG-2, Standard Electrica S.A."
- b. Surface radar: "Kelvin-Hughes, Display Unit Type 2A"
- c. Fire prevention system: "Fuego, Avisador Guardian"

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- d. Heavy lift:
 - One (1) three-ton
 - Twenty (20) five-ton
 - Two (2) ten-ton
 - Two (2) forty-ton (on board, not installed)
- e. Other:
 - Sperry gyroscope
 - Echo sounding device
- 8. Armament:
 - None (no deck provision for gun installation)
- 9. Landing craft:
 - Ten (10) wooden 60-passenger boats on davits, one of which is equipped with motor and radio.
- 10. Smoke stack markings:
 - Black, no markings
- 11. Condition:
 - a. Cleanliness:
 - Good
 - b. Apparent material condition:
 - Good
 - c. General appearance of crew:
 - Good

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